

PERSONAL ELEMENT IN CHRISTIANITY

Recent Sermon By Rev. R. Moorhead

if we know what Jesus Christ is, then we know what God is. That is why Jesus Christ came—to show us what God is like. To know Jesus Christ is to find the key to the knowledge of God. Any man who knows anything about the person and character of the Lord Jesus Christ, knows at least that much about God. And the more we know about Jesus Christ, the more we know about God. That is the importance of Jesus Christ—He is God so exhibited that seeing Him we see God. You remember when Philip, one of the disciples, said to Christ, "Show us what God is like and we will be satisfied." Christ's answer to that demand was this, "He that hath seen me hath seen God." We want to hear God's voice, we hear it when Jesus speaks. His voice is God's voice. We want to see how God acts. Watch Jesus Christ and you see the attitudes of God. We want to know what is really in the heart of God regarding you and me. We see that when we read of the relations which Christ took up with regard to men, women and children. We can never be in the dark about what God is, and what He wills for us while we want to know what is Jesus Christ. Jesus is just God living and walking among us in such a way that we can see God and understand Him. And that is why He said "Ye believe in Me, believe also in Me." That is to say, our belief in God is only true, and reasonable and satisfying and helpful when we know who and what Jesus Christ was. Until we know and believe in Jesus Christ, our belief in God must be hazy and incomplete. If we could just all be seized with the importance of this thought, how much it would do for us! Become acquainted with Jesus Christ and you have been introduced to the knowledge of God. Become familiar with the word and teaching of Jesus Christ and in those words and that teaching you are listening to God expressing Himself and His will in terms that you can understand. Read and read again the story in the Gospels of the things which Jesus Christ went about doing, and in those acts of Jesus you have the mirror of the very way in which God is doing things in the world today. The Supreme Sacrifice But the highest and most complete way in which belief in Jesus Christ helps us to exercise belief in God is Jesus dying on the Cross. The revelation which Jesus Christ gives us of the character of God culminates in Calvary. Christ's death on the Cross is the very opening of the heart of God that you and I may see what is within God's heart. If there is one thing that you and I want to be sure of about God it is this; that, knowing what we ourselves are, God can be merciful and loving toward us. That is the very deepest desire of the human heart. And, we might say, that if we can have it assured to us that God is really merciful and loving towards us, we have learnt all about God that we really need to know. But how are we to know that? The answer is the Cross. Jesus Christ on the Cross is the highest evidence and assurance we can have of God's love and mercy toward us. That evidence is so complete that we cannot ask for more. There is nothing that can ever show so satisfyingly and comfortingly how God feels toward you and me as the Cross does. And that is the great reason of all why we must learn to believe first in Jesus Christ in order that our souls may find their rest in a belief in God. Until we have seen God in the Cross of the crucified Christ we can never hope to take the measure of God. The Cross is the highest proof of God. What then does all this lead us to? It simply brings us to this—that, for the life of our souls and the peace of our hearts we should acquaint ourselves with Jesus Christ—that we should take Him as His word when He says, "Learn of me, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." We have the text-book of God contained in the four Gospels which record the life and death of Jesus Christ. There is no story like that story—there is no story that can do for us what that story can do. How much or how little do you and I know of that story? If you and I recognize the importance of our immortal souls, if you and I recognize that there is only one thing in all the world that can meet the needs and fulfill the deepest desires of those immortal souls of ours, is it not a reproach, a crying shame that we should know other stories better than we know that story, and read and love other books while that book lies unopened and unread? O let us throw away as utterly useless that indefinite, cold, pointless, meaningless confession that so many of us make when we say, "I believe in God," and let us reopen the sweet story of Jesus Christ and read it with interest line by line, till it gets into the very pith and marrow of our being, and then we shall find the Christ

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MT. STEWART

War Dead Remembered At Inspiring Open Air Service Yesterday.

An inspiring memorial service in honor of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War was held yesterday afternoon at the People's Cemetery, Mount Stewart. The service, which was very largely attended, was presided over by Mr. George Clark, who at the outset expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Premier Stewart and Mr. Justice Hazard. Devotional services were led by Rev. A. M. Charman, of the United Church, Mount Stewart. Appropriate music was supplied by the joint choirs of the United and Presbyterian churches. Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture, who spoke in place of Premier Stewart, reviewed the heroic achievements of the Canadian soldiers in the war and the legacy they had left in their fine example of self-sacrifice. Dr. A. B. Martin, representing the Canadian Legion, outlined the aims and objects of the Legion, which is representative of returned men of all parts of the Dominion. Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge dealt eloquently with the meaning of the memorial service. He described the havoc wrought by world economic conditions as being greater spiritually than the destruction of the War, and as entailing equally great sacrifices. The objects of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference, upon which the thoughts of Empire statesmen are now centered, were also discussed by the speaker, whose belief in brighter world prospects remained unshaken by the events of the past few years. Rev. A. M. Charman made an inspiring appeal for the larger brotherhood of man which those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war had had at heart. The war monument at the cemetery was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The service closed fittingly with the singing of a hymn followed by the National Anthem. of that story taking us by the hand and leading us into the very presence of the God whom to know is life, eternal. In the church of St. Peter, Rome, is a very wonderful painting, but it is so far up in the heights of the great dome that the eye is unable to discern its marvellous beauty. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious arrangement was devised. A mirror was set in the floor right underneath where the picture is, and into that mirror the visitor looks seeing the reflection of all the picture's beauty. Just in the same way, you and I cannot see and understand the depths and heights of God's wondrous nature. He is too far away in the celestial heights for us to behold. He has sent Jesus Christ to be the mirror in which the Divine glory and love are reflected. Looking into the heart of Jesus Christ we see and understand the heart of God. "Be pleased, O Lord, to sanctify unto our souls the worship which we and all Thy people have rendered unto Thee this day. Lead us through Thy word unto Thyself. Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thine only Son; our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen."

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Prime Minister's Statement

"Have just returned and have read with interest report of Mr. King's speech Thursday evening at Sussex. In effect, he asked the electors of Royal to vote against the government so that he may be in a position to say that the country is opposed to our presiding at the Imperial Economic Conference, which, from the standing of the delegates and the interest taken in the proceedings in every part of the world, is rightly regarded as the most important gathering of its kind ever held in the British Empire. "Through the efforts of the Government, the conference will meet in Ottawa. I trust that you will stress the responsibility which the issue Mr. King has raised places upon the electors of Royal, and ask them whether or not they are prepared to weaken the influence of Canada at the conference by voting want of confidence in the government which has made possible the gathering, which offers Canada the greatest opportunity we have ever had for securing some form of trade stability within the Empire and stimulating world movement toward normal conditions. Please tell my New Brunswick friends that I rely on them for a decisive victory on Monday next and the triumphant return of George Jones to his place in the House of Commons."

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SLIGHT FIRE—Yesterday morning the firemen responded to a call sent in by a resident on Kent St. whose car had caught fire. No serious damage was done.

REV. J. M. MURCHISON Field Secretary for the British and Foreign Bible Society, will conduct services this week as follows: Monday June 27 at Montrose United Church, Elmisdale United Church, Wednesday, June 29; Cascumpe United Church on Thursday, June 30; Inverness United Church, Friday, July 1. Services each night at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

FOUND DEAD—James Woods, of Emyvale, aged 64, who resided alone, was found dead at his home Friday morning. His neighbour, who lives about one hundred yards distant became anxious on not seeing him working around as usual and entered the house to find him lying dead upon the floor. No inquest was thought necessary, as death was due to heart failure.

IMPRESSED—Messrs. Warren F. McCulloch, Eddie Arab, Harry Galley and Eddie Fricar, Dalhousie, Mt. Allison and St. F. X. students respectively, are touring the province in their good ship "Tilda", a 26 Ford, and report their trip so far a gigantic success. The boys, who have never been on the Island before, are enthusiastic in their praise of its pastoral scenery and general beauty. They also speak in glowing terms of Island hospitality.

HONOR DEPARTED MEMBER—At a regular meeting of the L. P. U. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas Almighty God has called away our esteemed brother Edward White and whereas Brother White was a much respected member of this Union. Therefore resolved that we dedicate a page of our minute book to his loving memory and further resolved that we sympathize with his family and relatives and we trust that God will console them in their time of sorrow.—Signed, Arthur Gormly, president; Daniel Coughlin, Secretary; James A. Trainor.

READY FOR INSPECTION—No. 2 and No. 8 Batteries of the 1st Medium Brigade will be inspected at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday night, the 28th of June, at the Drill Hall by Brigadier General Constantine, D. O. C., No. 6, of Halifax. The Batteries have been in training since the first of the month, and the usual creditable showing is expected. The officers of the Brigade are as follows: Col. P. W. MacNevin, Commanding Officer; Major S. Fielding, commanding officer of No. 8 Battery; Capt. George Craig, Commanding Officer of No. 2 Battery. The officers of No. 2 Battery are Lieuts. James Fullerton, S. Woolner, G. Peake and R. Spillet. A detachment of officers and men will leave Saturday noon and join the members of 8th Field Battery, Moncton, and 28th (Newcastle) Battery. The units will then proceed to Petawawa Camp in Ontario for their annual period of training. Owing to the curtailment in militia training appropriations, by the federal government, the number attending the manoeuvres will be very small.

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transmission became so faulty he delayed, and it was not until the close that technicians announced that conditions were favorable. At that point, Father Gianfranceschi notified the Congress in Latin and in English that His Holiness was about to speak. Using Latin, the Pope said: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen. "Most beloved sons in Christ, I am with you. First of all, I am with you as a father with his exulting sons in order to have not only by means of our Cardinal Legate, but also by myself a certain participation in your Eucharistic joy and triumph. "Therefore, we together with you, supplicate and pray in order that Almighty and Merciful God, placated by the prayers of his church, transportation would be determined and farmers would have an opportunity to market their products at fair prices. "Agriculture is receiving not less study, care and attention than is manufacturing and other industries," he stated. "As long as this government is in power, all occupations, all pursuits, will stand on a level keel." Others addressing the meeting were Mr. Jones, and J. A. Murray, Superintendent of Immigration and

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lem was made on the day of the departure of their two leading statesmen in most friendly but still inconclusive conversations. They brought out all of their arguments for inspection. Mr. Herriot insisting that while Germany might not be able to pay anything on her war debts just at the moment, a method could be devised, under which Germany could pay something on account very soon. Chancellor Von Papen held the argument that Germany could not pay, and cited her financial condition to bolster his points. At the conclusion both men admitted that nothing tangible had developed but it was noted they left the conference room arm in arm and smiling. The two statesmen are due back tomorrow, and then they are expected to confer again with the benefit of the advice of their respective cabinets, which they saw over the week end. As a result, statesmen here are watching closely for any signs of deviation from both Paris and Berlin. As the first 10 days of the Conference ended yesterday there was noted a tendency toward compromise. First the British and the Italians eased their heretofore staunch stands to wipe the war debt and reparations slate clean. The Germans recognize the French right to compensation for war damage and elaborated a plan whereby this could be provided by economic advantages rather than through cash payments. The French recognized the Reich's inability to pay now, virtually agreed to give up the Young plan and no longer insist on heavy annuities.

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was tried but without success.

SURVIVORS' STORY

Dr. J. B. Champion, O'Leary, accompanied by Sergeant Leard of the R. C. M. P., held an investigation into the cause of the tragedy last night, and after hearing the story of the survivors and of others living in the vicinity of the shore, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The statement of the surviving girls, who are about fifteen years of age, was that the four girls had first got into the dory. The boys accompanied them and the boat drifted to the channel. In order to pull it back to the shore they attempted to change places in the overcrowded dory, with the result that it tipped to one side and filled with water. Despite the efforts of Adams and Lidstone to right her, the boat capsized. Both young men rose to the emergency heroically. They told the girls to cling to the dory, and this advice undoubtedly assisted in saving the lives of the three who survived. Joseph Perry, a farmer in the vicinity, saw the struggle going on in the water. He went out in a dory and helped to bring the survivors to shore, but was too late to rescue the young Sullivan girl or either of the young men. The alarm being immediately spread throughout the neighborhood, a search was instituted and the bodies of the victims were recovered and taken to their homes. Mr. Lidstone was the support of his widowed mother, who is now in a critical condition from shock. One sister, Mrs. Samuel Graham, resides at West Devon. The other victims are survived by large families. A sad coincidence is that Mary Sullivan, an aunt to Gladys, was drowned in the same river about 25 years ago. Last evening's shocking tragedy has created great excitement and sympathy for the bereaved families throughout the community. Wife (watching hold-up scene on the screen)—That reminds me, Albert. Our income tax is due tomorrow. graciously conceded in such great tribulation of all peoples the gifts of union and peace, gifts which are in fact, indicated in the mystery of the Eucharist. "Finally, our heart and our lips open to you to express to you our congratulations and impart to you with very special affection our apostolic benediction. "Through the prayers and merits of the Blessed Mary, always Virgin, Queen of Ireland, of Blessed Michael, Archangel of Blessed John the Baptist, of the Blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, of the Blessed Patriarch Patrick and the Blessed Saints of Ireland and of all the Saints, may the Benediction of God Almighty, of the Father, and Son and the Holy Ghost, descend upon you and upon your—indeed our—most beloved Ireland and remain with you always."

GARDEN CITY MILK AND CREAM Were Selected By Mrs. Jane Taylor Allen FOR THE GENERAL FOODS COOKING SCHOOL June 27 to June 30 This is a sure indication of the excellence and purity of Garden City Milk. Mrs. Jane Taylor Allen is a noted authority on Foods, and we greatly appreciate her selection of our Product. The Pure Milk Co.

Two Canadian Records Broken At Toronto Meet

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, June 26.—Two Canadian records were smashed in keen competition at the Ontario track and field championships and provincial olympic trials held over the cinder track on Saturday. Stockily built Bob "Scotty" Rankine, of Preston, pacing himself with a stop watch, pounded over the 10,000 metres to a new Canadian record of 32 minutes, 3-5 seconds, lopping 28 seconds off the mark set by Billy Reynolds of Galt two years ago. An eight-year-old mark fell before the machine-like stride of Lloyd Longman, Monarch Athletic Club, Toronto, in the 5,000 metre event. Chased hard by Marti Ronty, Finnish Athletic Club, Toronto, Longman finished the distance in the record time of 15 minutes, 42-3 seconds. The old mark for the distance, 15 minutes 48-2-5 seconds was set by D. McGill at Winnipeg in June, 1924. In the sprints, Bert Pearson flashed over the 100 metre route in 10-5 seconds to win the final, only 1-5 of a second from the Canadian record set by Percy Williams of Vancouver and well within the 10-4-5 seconds set as the Canadian Olympic standard.

The Coming Conference

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—Approach to the forthcoming Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference with an open mind and in a spirit of mutual cooperation as against official forecast of the stand to be adopted by the Canadian Government was thought by Federal authorities to be the wiser course. This statement by H. H. Stevens, prefaced a general discussion of Canadian trade problems, which the Minister of Trade and Commerce gave guests at a complimentary dinner tendered him here yesterday by the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce. "The Government has purposely and deliberately refrained from declaring its policy," Mr. Stevens said. "Because any such declaration on the eve of the Empire parley would precipitate unnecessary, not to say harmful, discussion of what would probably transpire when the nations of the British Commonwealth meet."

Heenan's Plan

(Canadian Press) WINDSOR, Ont., June 26.—It is laudible for labor branches in Canada to "stand on their own feet," but at election time, "the working-man should consider whether it is best to support a Liberal candidate, or put a third man in the field and not only defeat his own candidate, but invite the election of a Conservative." That is the answer of Hon. Peter Heenan, M. P. for Kenora, and Minister of Labor in the former Liberal Government, to the present movement in labor circles to steer clear of teups with either party. Mr. Heenan's remarks were partly induced by the action of the Windsor labor party a few days ago in scoring possible links with Liberals or Conservatives. The ex-Labor Minister is stopping at Windsor on a motor trip from Ottawa to his home in Kenora. Mabel: "Doesn't that Scottish boy ever take you to the cinema now?" Phyllis, (bitterly): "No! I think he must have found a girl who can see pictures in the fire!"

Sad Drowning

SAINT JOHN, June 26.—(By the Canadian Press)—Attempting to swim to shore after his canoe upset in the Kennebecasis River near here today, A. C. Lowell Tapley, Jr., and one of the maritime badminton doubles champions, was seized with a cramp and drowned. A brother, John, clung to the canoe and was picked up by a motor boat as he reached the point of exhaustion. The craft upset in rough water about 100 feet from land. Lowell Tapley thought he could swim the distance, but a cramp caused his death after he had gone 15 feet.

U. S. Attitude

Discussing the Canada-United States trade situation, J. C. Manion said, "In spite of the fact that we have been the United States' best customer, the United States has barred the goods we export. This is not criticism. The attitude taken by the country to the south of us is a business-like one. We should do likewise, on a business-like basis. Nearly all the United States' tariff increases took place during the regime of the Mackenzie King Government. Mr. King said in the House of Commons that 'we must do nothing to provoke the United States.' That may be his attitude but it is not ours. We put up tariff barriers. We didn't care if we provoked them, and they respected us for our business-like action. The recent honorary degrees conferred on Mr. Bennett would seem to be a good indication that the United States is not provoked at us," he commented. "As regards our tariff policy, we felt we could produce in this country many commodities which were being imported, and so we raised the tariff. I venture to say that some industries now in operation in Canada would not be going today if we had not taken this step." Regarding the railway situation, Dr. Manion charged that the "Liberal government used the Canadian National Railways as a huge political machine." Huge expenditures were "forced on the C. N. R. management by Mr. King. He encouraged them, deliberately, to spend hugely, and he not only endangered the life of the railway system, but the life of Canada as well. Liberal Claims Answered "And now the Liberals utter extravagant claims about what they did with the National debt. They claim that while they were in power they reduced the direct debt by \$180,000,000. But, at the same time, they increased the indirect debt by \$489,000,000." The Conservative Government had "saved the C. N. R. for itself and for us." And now the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation was awaited "with, we hope, a good solution of the problems." Premier Bennett had fulfilled a larger proportion of his promises than any other Prime Minister of the Dominion, said Mr. Manion. Confidence in his government was indicated by the fact that three bye-elections held since the administration came into power, two were won by the Conservative party and one by Labor. Hon. Dr. MacLaren "The importance of the conference is tremendous and its possibility of good results is excellent," Dr. MacLaren said with reference to the forthcoming meeting at Ottawa. Whatever is the outcome, probably nothing of its equal has ever happened in our life time. Representatives of the British Dominions will get together to see what can be done to increase inter-Empire trade. The future of the British Empire and that, to some extent, of the whole world, rests on it." Formation of a farm products marketing board by the Dominion Government was praised by Dr. MacLaren. It would mean a study of all provinces to find the amount and nature of products available for export. The best channels of

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION—The annual meeting of the East Prince Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, Summerside, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Each poll is requested to send in five delegates. All party supporters should attend. D. E. MacDonald, President; J. F. MacInnis, Secretary. 3982-11

DEATHS

CAIRNS—At Lower Freetown, June 25th William Cairns, aged 67. Funeral from home of deceased, Monday, June 27th at 2 p. m. Interment North Bedque Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

CREIGHAN—SMITH—At St. Dunstan's Basilica on June 27th, by the Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., Mary Margaret Smith to Thomas Bernard Creighan, both of Charlottetown.